GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka is going ahead with its programme to build 25 thousand houses for homeless people in five districts of the State;

(b) if so, whether the entire financial assistance is coming from HUDCO;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the houses are likely to be ready for the poor people by the end of this year 2003; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(e): Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has sanctioned loans amounting to Rs.378.46 crore in the state of Karnataka during the year 2002-2003 for construction of 245670 dwelling units for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)in urban and rural areas of the State. The duration of the projects vary from 1 to 2 years. Further, a subsidy of Rs.2882.60 lakh covering 10312 Dwelling units and 2790 toilets has been released to the State under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) for urban slum dwellers below poverty line and EWS categories during the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.